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CREATING SYSTEM AND )  
METHOD OF THE SAME )

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Sir:

DECLARATION OF SHIRO KATO

I, Shiro KATO, hereby declare:

- (1) That I am a co-inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the above-identified invention;
- (2) That I am a co-inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought in PCT International Application No. PCT/JP97/03625, filed on October 8, 1997, which claims foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119 of Japanese Application No. 8-267449, filed October 8, 1996, as correctly shown on the executed

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- (3) That the correct spelling of my full name in the English language is Shiro KATO, my given name being Shiro, and my family name KATO, as shown on the executed declaration which was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on April 7, 1999;
- (4) That I am an employee of the assignee, CITIZEN WATCH CO., LTD., the Applicant in the PCT International Application, and that when the Applicant filed the PCT International Application, the English-language translation of my name was incorrectly spelled through inadvertent error on the filing papers (REQUEST) for the PCT International Application as KATOH, Shirou;
- (5) That I was not aware of this error nor was it called to my attention until I signed the Declaration for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 26, 1999, wherein the spelling of my name in the English language was corrected on the Declaration and wherein my signature is a representation of the correct spelling of my name in the English language; and
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